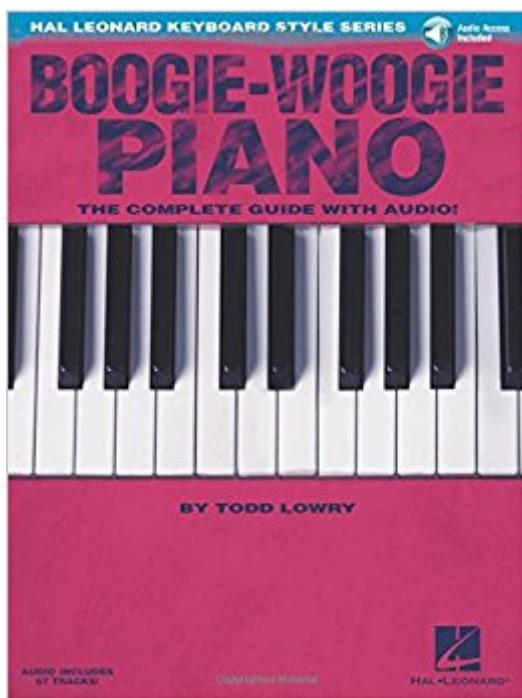


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Boogie-Woogie Piano: Hal Leonard Keyboard Style Series



Synopsis

(Keyboard Instruction). This comprehensive book will teach you the basic skills needed to play boogie-woogie. From learning the basic chord progressions to inventing your own melodic riffs, you'll learn the theory, tools and techniques used by the genre's best practitioners. The accompanying audio accessed online demonstrates most of the music examples in the book, with left- and right-channel tracks created for helpful hands-separate practice. The audio also includes playback tools to assist with tempo adjustment or looping to assist during your practice sessions!

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Customer Reviews

Excellent book for learning Boogie Woogie piano. Plenty of patterns to work on. Explanations are clear and concise. Easily understood. Boogie Woogie is not the type of music you should work on as a novice. For the advanced-intermediate player, it will be a challenge. One of the best books I have found. Book includes a cd so you can listen to examples from the book and play along. Highly recommended.

One of the best books I've ever seen from Hal Leonard. If you'd like to learn how to play boogie woogie on the piano, you're unlikely to regret purchasing this book. I don't see what else you could want from it. It starts with very simple bass figures (though it does assume you know how to read music) and progresses to far more complicated lines and improvisations. The CD that comes with it

is done very well. Be warned that it's not for kids in the sense that your LH had better be able to stretch an octave from page 1.

Just what I was hoping for. With diligent practice, this should have my playing up-to-snuff within a few months. I'd recommend for the advanced beginner to intermediate player. It will supplement other technique books. Satisfied with my purchase.

Great book for starting on this style, good practical examples to build on, plenty of left hand shuffle exercises and Boogie cliches for the right hand that sound the part. Highly recommend it.

Todd Lowry's book has all that you need to get into playing boogie-woogie in a serious way (if it's possible to be "serious about something as fun as boogie-woogie"). He knows many styles of boogie-woogie, as played by various artists over the years, and has written examples of songs in these styles. Working with the exercises and pieces in this book should get your creative juices flowing. To get the most out of the book, you will have to do what people do when they want to play in Carnegie Hall, You will have to go to the piano and "Practice, practice, practice!!!" Then, when you have mastered boogie-woogie, you can get some of Lowry's other books and explore other styles of piano playing.

Be forewarned there is no fingering notation in this book. The instructions are "figure out a fingering that fits your hand." This might be all right for a more experienced pianist but makes the book of limited use to me as I'm trying to learn correct fingering or what has been deemed efficient fingering by someone who knows a lot more than me. I'm not far along but at this point I would recommend Blues Piano by Mark Harrison which is also part of the Hal Leonard Keyboard series. ---J.Z.

This book is for the more advance piano player. I am not, but by going at it slowly, some day I will be able to get the rhythm.

This is a great book for beginners of the boogie style. It covers many left hand bass patterns and lots of right hand licks to help you create that boogie sound.

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